

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02769-RBW**

FREEMAN v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/21/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil Rights (Other)
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**MICHAEL FREEMAN**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/21/2018		Initiating Pleading & IFP Application Received on 11/21/2018. A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (zsb) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION filed by MICHAEL FREEMAN. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(zsb) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by MICHAEL FREEMAN (zsb) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
01/18/2019	<u>3</u>	PRO SE ORDER directing within 30 days of this Order, unless an extension of time is granted, plaintiff to provide a six month trust fund prisoner account statement and failure to comply will result in dismissal of case. Plaintiff shall provide the requested information specific within this order. Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/9/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File, MOTION to Compel by MICHAEL FREEMAN (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Affidavit)(zsb) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
04/08/2019	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, within 30 days from the filing date of this Order, plaintiff shall provide his trust account statement (or the institutional equivalent) covering this six-month period immediately preceding the submission of the complaint. Otherwise, as previously advised, this case will be dismissed without prejudice (see Order for details). Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on 3/29/2019. (zad) (Entered: 04/10/2019)

05/01/2019	<u>7</u>	PRISONER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT for period of six months by MICHAEL FREEMAN (zsb) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/17/2019	<u>8</u>	ORDER directing an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$14.92 from Prison Account of MICHAEL FREEMAN and granting MOTION for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (see order for full details). Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 05/16/2019. (zsb) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/17/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsb) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>9</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zmc) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
07/01/2019		Partial Filing Fee Received from MICHAEL FREEMAN in the amount of \$14.92, receipt number: 4616099282. (zrdj) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/02/2019. (jf) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/17/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/16/2019. (tth) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 7/24/2019 (ztd) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
11/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Pending before the Court is the Defendant's Answer to Complaint filed on August 15, 2019 <u>13</u> . The plaintiff is a prisoner appearing <i>pro se</i> . This action, brought under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, is exempt from the requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3(b) and the analogous Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. <i>See</i> Local Civil Rule 16.3(b)(10). Therefore, the defendant's Answer does little to advance the proceedings. The defendant shall file either a dispositive motion or a proposed schedule on or before November 18, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 11/4/19. (ah) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Dispositive Motion or Proposed Schedule due by 11/18/2019. (hs) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>14</u>	STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
12/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In view of the Defendant's Status Report <u>14</u> , regarding the disclosure of potentially responsive records in this FOIA case, the defendant shall file by March 4, 2020, a progress report and, if feasible, a proposed schedule to govern these proceedings to conclusion. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 12/2/19.(ah) (Entered: 12/02/2019)
12/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Status Report due by 3/4/2020 (hs) (Entered: 12/03/2019)